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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting DCI

*Security Handling*  
*by Person Satellite*

This is an agreement worked out between Dr. Charyk, Admiral Frost and myself to resolve a problem which has been before USIB for more than six months. I believe this incorporates all the necessary points to ensure good security handling of satellite-collected Elint. This was concurred in draft form by Messrs. Sheldon, [ ] Miller, [ ] and Gen. Samford. I recommend you sign the concurrence and have it placed on agenda for next USIB meeting.

*OK* HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.

4 June 1962

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*Noted.*  
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*SIGINT Satellite*

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

**SUBJECT :** Security Handling of SIGINT Collected by  
Reconnaissance Satellites

1. I submit for your consideration and concurrence the following procedures for the security handling of SIGINT collected by reconnaissance satellites to take the place of those procedures contained in various proposals now being considered by USIB.

2. All SIGINT raw materials collected by various satellite projects will be handled under the [ ] security system until they have undergone initial processing by NSA. This will involve combining the present clearance systems for [ ]  
Appropriate [ ] clearances will be obtained for all personnel handling the material during these initial stages.

3. Upon completion of the initial processing, the materials which are attributable to satellite collection will be handled within the TKH system, thus eliminating the end product [ ] and [ ] systems.

4. All sanitized versions of this processed material which do not contain information which would directly relate them to satellite collection systems may be distributed to appropriate consumers under the appropriate SIGINT classification. Under such sanitization, locations and characteristics of radars can be distributed to consumers in much the same way as locations of SAM sites and other photography are presently handled. As in the case of photography, COMOR should be the appropriate USIB Committee to determine the suitability of sanitization procedures.

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5. This procedure will require an appreciable number of additional  clearances for NSA processors and to a lesser extent TKH clearances for those who will be working with the final processed product.

Signed

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Director

National Reconnaissance Office

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NSA Concurrence:

1 June, 1962

Date

CIA Concurrence: (Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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